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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Group:

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Examiner:

FOR: COPOLYMER BASED ON NON-CONJUGATED CYCLIC POLYENE, RUBBER
COMPOSITION AND USE THEREOF

Date: April 3, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

33. (Amended) The rubber composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein the non-conjugated linear polyene (A3) is represented by the formula (2-1) given below:

